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Dear Jim,

I want to let you know how superb I thought your valedictory message in the Naval War College Review was. I am planning to give a copy of it to Harold Brown. If that does not persuade him that we are neglecting the education of our military officers, I don't know what would. I really think it was great.

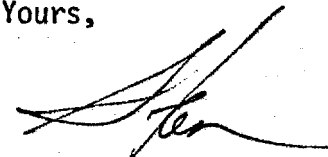
Beyond that, I would like to ask a favor of you. Here at the Agency we have a CIA Guest Speaker Program. It's a little like the Current Civilization series, but not quite the same. Some of our speakers, like Griffin Bell, deal on matters which connect directly with intelligence. Others, like Barbara Tuchman and Edwin Reischauer, deal in their own areas of specialty. Clearly the objective is to expand the horizons of our people and to stimulate them to think beyond the narrow confines of the profession. One of the areas that they must constantly consider in this business of intelligence is their moral obligations. There is the constant balancing of the necessity of getting the job done with the individual's moral obligations to himself and to our society. I can't think of anyone who could better address this kind of issue than yourself. At the same time, I would say that any specific topic you might pick would clearly achieve the objective we have of stimulating the horizons of our people.

I have February in mind. Our lectures are normally on the second Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., which would be 12 February. We offer a \$500 honorarium (which I assume you now can accept) and first-class round-trip air transportation. Pat and I would be delighted if you could bring Sybil along and spend the night with us, either before or after the lecture. We are comfortably settled in our new townhouse and would like you to see it.

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Hope all continues as well with you at The Citadel as it appeared when we saw you after the Navy game. We do hope we'll see you in February, if not before. In the meantime, all the very best from both of us to you and Sybil.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stansfield', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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